

RECEIVE LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor Hear From Son, Thad, Now in Vera Cruz.

THEN NEARING TAMPICO

Is Clerk for Marine Officer of the Atlantic Fleet and Probably Is Now on Shore Duty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, 908 Twentieth street, have received a letter from their son, Thad, who with his brother, Fay, is now supposed to be ashore at Vera Cruz. Both boys are in the marine service. Thad wrote April 19 on board the Arkansas which was then at sea near Tampico. Later the Arkansas was sent to Vera Cruz. In the letter the writer says:

"We are speeding at the rate of ten or eleven knots toward Tampico and all hands are glad to think that we are so near to the end of our journey. All talk is stop and how to make the attack. I come as near to getting the official dope as any man in the guard, as I am clerk for the marine officer of the Atlantic fleet."

"The first marine officer is a major in rank and he is just like a father to me. He has found out that I am interested in aviation and has promised to use his influence to land the job for me in the corps. I do all his paper work and write his letters for him. I figure the total of the available men and submit the report to him. I report to him all the detachments that do not carry out the required numbers of drills and schools and other things of note. My official title is 'official clerk for Major Catlin, fleet marine officer of the United States Atlantic fleet.'"

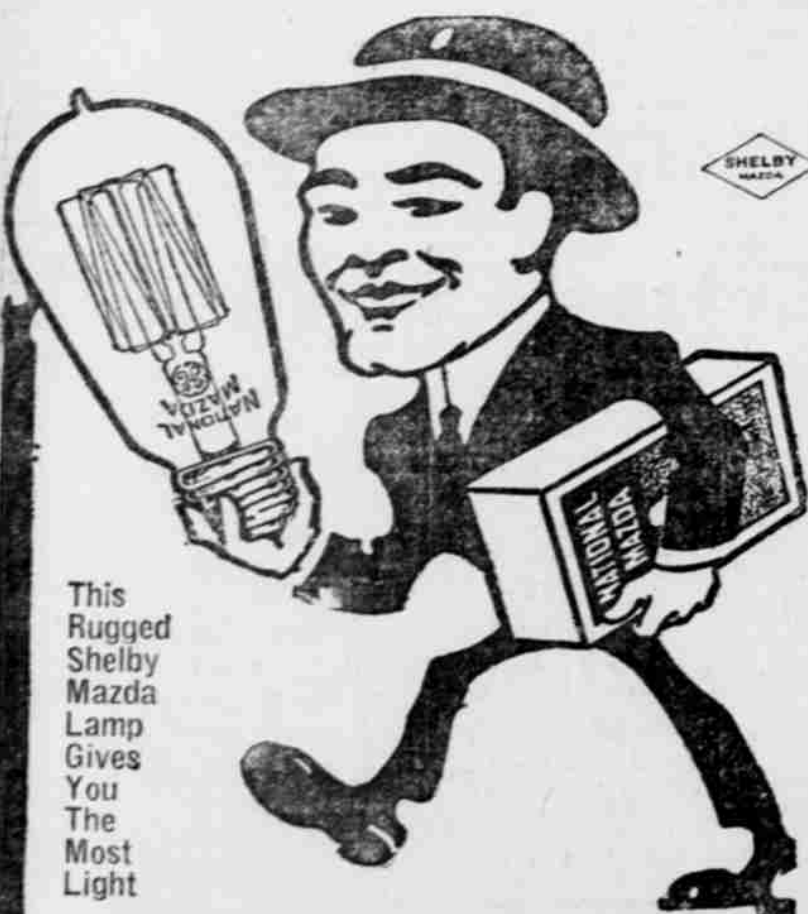
Ready for Field.
"Tomorrow, that is, Monday, we pack knapsacks and leave them packed for the field. It is reported that we will attack Tampico when we get there, which I think will be Wednesday next. I am sort of hoping so as I think that the experience will do me good."

"It is all planned how to make the attack and the admiral said that the sailors would not land with the marines, as they cannot move as quickly as the marines and make too good targets for the enemy. I am sure glad for we think that the sailors are no good in that line."

REMEMBER Pe-ru-na

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Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1233 Hendry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peru-na in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peru-na made me well and strong again. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peru-na she is well and strong."



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HERO OF SPANISH WAR OFF TO MEXICO



Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow.

Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow, the daring naval officer of the Spanish-American war who cut the cable wires to Cuba under a rain of shot, is in command of the special service squadron of the Atlantic fleet for inshore duty on the east coast of Mexico. Admiral Winslow will have the New York, the world's greatest battleship, as his flagship. Other vessels of the squadron are the battleship Texas, an other armored cruisers Washington, Montana, Tacoma, Des Moines, Chester, Salem, Nashville, Dolphin, Castine, Machias, Paducah, Wheeling, Petrel and Eagle.

EX-MAYOR OF BERKELEY, CALIF., WILL SPEAK HERE

J. Pitt Wilson, former socialist mayor of Berkeley, Cal., and member of the national executive committee of the socialist party, will be in the tri-cities May 5. In the evening he lectures at the Grand theatre, Davenport, on the subject, "Socialism—the Logic of Civilization." Wilson is considered one of the leading lecturers in the party, having an international reputation. Socialists of Muscatine have chartered a special car to attend the lecture in Davenport.

DAVENPORT PLANS BONDS FOR GRADING OF STREETS

Davenport is contemplating issuing \$25,000 worth of bonds to raise money to grade streets. The appropriation for this year under this head is but \$6,500, while there is work enough left over from last season to take all of this. The city expects to expend this year \$10,000 in addition for the grading of sidewalks.

REGULAR CARS TO WATCH TOWER TO RUN TOMORROW

Although Black Hawk Watch Tower amusement park will not be formally opened to the public until May 16, the Tri-City Railway company will start running cars to the park tomorrow morning and a regular 15 minute service will be observed. The first of the series of promenade dances will be held next Friday night, and these will be continued every Tuesday and Friday night throughout the summer.

A. M. BRUNER TO TALK IN MEMPHIS

Accepts Invitation to Address Southern Sociological Congress, May 6 to 10.

WORKINGMAN AND CHURCH

Twelve National Organizations to Participate in Great Gathering in the South.

A. M. Bruner, national secretary of the Industrial Evangelical Foundation, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Southern Sociological Congress, which is to convene at Memphis May 6 to 10. Mr. Bruner will speak upon the theme, "The Workingman and the Church," on the morning of the second day.

Twelve national organizations are to participate in the gathering. They are the Southern Sociological Congress; National Conference of Churches and Correction; American Red Cross; American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction; American Association on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches; National Association for Advancement of Colored People; National Conference on the education of dependent, truant, backward and delinquent children; National Conference of Jewish Charities; National Federation of Settlements; National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes; National Probation association.

Big Honor.
Mr. Bruner considers it a special honor that he should be asked to speak at this conference, which is being advertised as the largest gathering of social workers ever assembled in America. He alone will speak on a church theme, all of the others discussing sociological subjects. The objective of the congress is a national crusade for social health and righteousness. Among the speakers for the opening session are Ex-Governor W. H. Mann, Virginia; Governor Ben W. Hooper, Tennessee; and Dr. John E. White, Atlanta.

BOOK AGENT IS POSING AS CENSUS ENUMERATOR

A clever young book agent who passes as a school census enumerator till he gains entrance to homes is operating in Davenport, and no doubt will visit Rock Island eventually unless he comes into collision with the police.

The book agent gradually drops his steam after he has a chance to get inside the house and engages the housewife in conversation. He asks how many children are in the family, what their names and ages are, and then tells the children's mother that he is selling a book which every school child ought to have.

The book agent has been taking ages only 17 years, while the real census men list up to 31 years.

The bogus census man and book agent has been reported to the police, and the authorities are now on the lookout for him.

HORSE, RUNNING, SKIDS IN TRYING TO TURN A CORNER
Second avenue was the scene of an exciting runaway at 8:10 this morning, when a horse attached to one of the Parker Laundry company's wagons became frightened on Seventeenth street, near Young & McCombs' store, and dashed west.

The frightened horse proceeded down Second avenue to Fourteenth street, and in attempting to turn the corner it slipped and slid several feet on its side. The only damage done was to the harness, which was somewhat broken.

SUES UNDER WRONG LAW; LOSES IN DAMAGE ACTION

Failure to bring action under the Illinois instead of the Iowa law and also to stipulate that the deceased left a widow were cited as grounds for entering a decision in favor of the defendant by Judge McPherson of the federal court in Davenport yesterday in the case of Miles Collins, administrator of the estate of Stephen R. De Bord, deceased, against the People's Power company of Rock Island.

De Bord was a lineman of the defendant company. While working on a telephone pole in July of 1911 in this city his head was struck by a live wire and he was instantly killed. He lived in Davenport, and action for \$10,000 damages was brought under the Iowa law. The plaintiff has decided to appeal to the United States supreme court.

APPLE CROP LIGHT THIS SEASON, IS PREDICTION

According to those who have given the subject attention prospects are that the apple crop will be light this season. Blossoms are not as numerous as usual, and many of them are found to be faulty. What the reason for this is not definitely known. Conditions this spring apparently have been ideal and the winter was not a severe one. However, the drought of last season may have lowered the vitality of the trees to such an extent that they were not able to put forth the usual healthy bloom. It may be, too, that the dry condition of the ground during the winter resulted in damage to the roots in freezing.



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ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORICAL COUP

High-Handed Act of Insubordination by Jessie Freemont 71 Years Ago.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29—Seventy-one years have elapsed since an 18-year-old bride in this city played a tremendous part in the history of the United States by intercepting and withholding important government orders. The history of at least three states on the Pacific coast hinges more or less directly upon this act of insubordination, pronounced at the time, far and wide, as high-handed, but later justified by the exigencies of the times. The bride was Mrs. Jessie Freemont, wife of John C. Freemont, the explorer and statesman, and daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for many years a senator from Missouri.

Early in 1843 Freemont received from the United States government a

commission to undertake the second of his noted expeditions of exploration to the Northwest, then a vast, uninhabited region, the ultimate destiny of which hung in the balance. In obedience to it, he came to St. Louis from Washington and immediately set about outfitting his expedition, with his young wife acting as his secretary.

It is a matter of history that during the first third of the last century there was a powerful sentiment, both in and out of congress, against extending the dominion of the United States to the Pacific Coast. Such senators as Webster and Calhoun were opposed to it and for the most part were able to influence congress in their beliefs. On the other hand, Senator Benton, following his first election in 1821, became a staunch advocate of western expansion and was able to command a large following, through whose efforts the various expeditions of exploration were authorized.

In outfitting his expedition, Freemont took the liberty of adding a 12-pound brass howitzer, secured from the government arsenal at St. Louis, upon the representation that he needed it as a defense against possible hostile Indians.

News of this acquisition, it appears, was carried hastily to Washington, where the announcement created something of a sensation in government circles. The element not especially friendly to the expedition declared that the taking of cannon into foreign or neutral territory constituted an act of hostility which might involve the government in grave eventualities. This view appears to have been shared by the head of the topographic bureau, under whose direction the explorations were being made, for he straightaway dispatched sealed orders to Freemont at St. Louis, directing him to halt the expedition and report forthwith at Washington for the purpose of giving an explanation of his action.

Freemont had left St. Louis for the West in April, shortly before the arrival of these orders. Mrs. Freemont, as his secretary, being instructed to open his mail and forward by courier such documents as appeared important. He was still within easy recall, having proceeded but a short distance into what now constitutes Kansas upon the day of the arrival of the important post.

The young Mrs. Freemont, who was thoroughly imbued with the ardor of her husband and father for western expansion, thought she discerned in the peremptory orders a subterfuge to defeat the purpose of the expedition. For her husband to proceed to Washington, she well knew, would require weeks and make impossible any journey to the Northwest during that season. Senator Benton was absent; it was before the days of telegraph; she had no one with whom to counsel. Thus, beset, the young wife resolved to suppress the orders.

Summoning one of the fast couriers at her command, Mrs. Freemont dispatched a message of love to her husband, urging him at all hazards, to hasten his departure from the farthest fringe of civilization and to pass beyond the Rocky mountains as quickly as possible. There were hints of a reason in her message, but the reason was not given.

Thus, Colonel Freemont proceeded upon a journey of months all uncon-

scious that his presence in Washington was daily expected. There was another sensation in Washington when the expedition practiced by the young bride became known. It was stated that Freemont would be arrested and court-martialed as soon as the government could lay hands upon him and that his wife might also suffer prosecution. Nothing came of these threats, however, and when the explorer finally did reach Washington, months later, he found praise and promotion instead of prosecution, while his secretary was regarded as something of a heroine because of her part in the success of his expedition.

The Freemont party dragged that wheel-mounted cannon across the trackless mountains and plains far to the Northwest, almost to the present site of Portland, Oregon. Returning, it was conveyed down the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains to about the point where the Central Pacific Railway now surmounts that range. There, in attempting to cross into California, the expedition was caught by the snows of winter and the piece had to be abandoned. At Lake Tahoe, nearby, it rests today—silent memento of a girl's defiance of the government of the United States.

REALTY CHANGES

Emily E. Anderson to Frank F. Fiebig, undivided one-half lot 5, assessor's plat 1870, section 11, T7, 2w, \$1.
Noda G. Whitliffe to Edwin B. McKown, part lot 7, block 10, old town, Rock Island, \$350.
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L. Walker, lots 12 and 13, Frederickson addition, Moline, \$1.

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